



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 21, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	2,594
Land in farms (acres)	392,888
Average size of farm (acres)	151
Irrigated Acres	1,867
Total Number of Farm Operators	3,906
Market Value of Production (dollars)	86,199,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	33,230
Government Payments (dollars)	2,900,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,535
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,973,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	163
10-49 Acres/Farm	583
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,224
180-499 Acres/Farm	501
500-999 Acres/Farm	92
1,000+ Acres/Farm	31

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	2,389
Farms with Woodland	1,836
Farms with Other	1,853
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,068

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,199	17	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	5,210	16	42
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,043	9	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	14,804	2	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,256	32	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	816	11	41
Poultry and eggs	142	32	40
Cattle and calves	10,151	15	43
Milk products	39,409	14	39
Hogs and pigs	514	19	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	285	10	42
Horses, ponies, mules	469	14	39
Aquaculture	116	20	32

Senate District 21, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	57,598	12	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,877	24	42
Horses and ponies	4,770	7	45
Sheep and lambs	3,288	14	43
Hogs and pigs	3,171	21	40
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	102,379	10	45
Corn for grain	26,223	13	43
Corn for silage	14,458	13	40
Oats	8,548	4	39
Grapes	7,538	1	41
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	810		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	359		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	337		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	263		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	230		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	93		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	171		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53		
\$500,000 or more	22		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,532		
Average per farm (dollars)	28,500		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	11,854		
Average per farm (dollars)	4,658		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	1,391		
Other	1,203		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	2,326		
Female	268		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	3,798		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	1		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	27		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.